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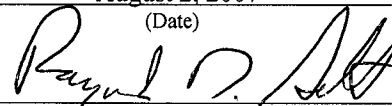
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- (X) Copy of Declaration by inventors.
- (X) Copy of cover page of PCT publication PCT/AU2003/001634.

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled DEC-205 (Ly 75)/DCL-1 intergenic splice variants associated with Hodgkin's disease, and uses thereof

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- (c) ☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/AU2003/001634 filed on 5 December 2003 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any) and/or under PCT Article 34 on _____ (if any).

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ectodomain together with an additional carbohydrate recognition domain, a transmembrane domain and a cytoplasmic domain derived
from DCL-1. These DEC-205/DCL-1 intergenic splice variants were identified on Reed-Sternberg cells and thus have application
in the therapy and investigation of Hodgkin's disease.

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